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INFO AMEMBASSY GUATEMALA

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SUBJECT: NARCOTICS: ACTIVITY REPORT FOR AUGUST 1973

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1. SITUATION

A. THE SITUATION REGARDING ILLICITY HARD DRUGS REMAINS ESSENTIALLY THE SAME AS REPORTED FOR THE MONTH OF JULY WITH NO APPARENT EVIDENCE OF IMPENDING CHANGE.

B. THE LARGEST SINGLE SEIZURE OF REFINED MARIHUANA IN EL SALVADOR WAS MADE ON AUGUST 14 WHEN THE NATIONAL POLICE NARCOTICS SQUAD ARRESTED THREE YOUTHS WITH 200 LBS OF THE DRUG. IRONICALLY HOWEVER, THE ENTIRE AMOUNT

DISAPPEARED FROM ITS STORAGE PLACE IN THE TRIBUNAT ON
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AUGUST 28. (THE (MALE) COURT SECRETARY HAS BEEN ARRESTED

IN CONNECTION WITH THE INCIDENT.
IN OTHER POLICE ACTION SEVEN ADDITIONAL POUNDS
OF REFINED MARIHUANA AND TEN PLANTS WERE SEIZED DURING THE
MONTH OF AUGUST.

2. ACTIVITIES

A. THE NATIONAL COMMITTEE FOR DRUG ABUSE PREVENTION
(NCDAP) PRESENTED AMBASSADOR CATTO WITH A SCROLL ON
AUGUST 29 IN APPRECIATION FOR HIS SUPPORT IN THE NARCOTICS
EFFORT.

B. THE MISSION'S DRUG COMMITTEE MET ON AUGUST 9. THE
USAID PUBLIC SAFETY OFFICER WAS DESIGNATED NARCOTICS
COORDINATOR/COMMITTEE CHAIRMAN IN LIEU OF THE CHIEF OF THE
CONSULAR SECTION. (SEE COMMITTEE MEETING MINUTES AND
SAN SALVADOR 3176).

3. EVALUATION

NO CHANGE

4. RECOMMENDATION.

NONE.
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